

## LEGAL STUFF:

Saigas can be converted ONLY if enough US parts are installed so as to make it a "domestic" rifle rather than an import. Domestic rifles cannot have more than 10 imported parts, so you have to replace enough imported parts with US ones to get down to imported 10 parts.

**On pistol gripped Saigas, you need 5 US parts.**

**Non pistol gripped Saigas only need 4 US parts.**

Parts that the BATF is concerned with:

- (1) Frames, receivers, receiver castings, forgings or stampings
- (2) Barrels
- (3) Mounting blocks (trunions)
- (4)\*Muzzle attachments--US
- (5) Bolts
- (6) Bolt carriers
- (7) Gas pistons
- (8) Triggers
- (9) Hammers
- (10) Disconnectors
- (11) Buttstocks--US
- (12) Pistol grips--US
- (13) Forearm handguards--US, together count as one part
- (14) Magazine body
- (15) Followers
- (16) Floorplates--US

Here's what US parts I have on mine  
buttstock  
pistolgrip (new part, not on original)  
trigger  
hammer  
disconnector

Under current law, semi-auto SHOTGUNS manufactured after Sept '94 can ONLY have ONE of the following features:

- \*pistol grip
- \*detachable mag (any capacity)
- \*fixed mag in excess of five rounds
- \*folding or telescoping stock

Since the Saiga shotguns are semi-auto and have have a detachable mag, you're

done. No pistol grips allowed. Somewhere someone once said that since the .410 is measured in caliber, not gauge, it falls under the rifle category, but I've yet to have that verified.

Post ban semi-auto RIFLES with detachable mags fall under these guidelines.

Rifle can only have ONE of the following features.

- \*pistol grip
- \*flash hider or threaded barrel
- \*bayonet mount
- \*folding or telescoping stock
- \*grenade launcher (ha!)

So a Saiga RIFLE can be converted to pistol grip since the detachable mag is not the list, provided that the pistol grip is the only "evil" feature.

If you have a SHOTGUN, you cannot convert it to a pistol grip configuration (unless you want to be the guinea pig for the .410 version)